GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MIGRATION OF PEOPLE FROM J & K
RAMJI LAL SUMAN;SUSHIL KUMAR INDORA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of people have migrated from Jammu and Kashmir due to acts of violence by the terrorists;

(b) if so, the number of the people forced to migrate during the years 1998,1999 and 2000;

(c) whether out of them, the majority of the people belong to minority community; and

(d) if so, the number thereof during the said period and the arrangements made by the Government to enable them to earn for their livelihood?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): Yes, Sir. As per available information, upto December, 1996 19338 Kashmiri migrant families migrated to Delhi and 2710 migrated to other States/UTs. There are 31490 families staying at Jammu.

(b) to (d): There are no reports of migration outside J&K after 1996 though a few families migrated to safer places within the State which included people from both majority and minority communities.